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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Douglas A. McWilliams, Esq. Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P. 4900 Key Tower 127 Public Square Cleveland, OH 44114-1304

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

By copy of this letter U.S. EPA hereby informs you that the RI/FS consent order negotiation period for the Chemical Recovery Systems Site in Elyria, Ohio, which was previously extended until December 26, 2001, will be extended for an additional 90 days, until March 31, 2002, conditioned on the following schedule:

- 1) The PRPs must indicate their agreement to the final draft settlement documents by March 15, 2002, and commit to execute the documents by no later than March 31, 2002.
- 2) The PRPs must execute signature pages for the AOC by March 31, 2002.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gwen Massenburg, Remedial Project Manager, at (312) 886-0983, or Thomas Nash, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312)-886-0552.

Sincere/ly/yours

William E. Muno, Director

Superfund Division

cc: Larry Antonelli, OEPA